

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 704  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Wilkinson, 2006  
Co-Valedictorian of Grundy County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Wilkinson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Wilkinson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Wilkinson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and scholastic organizations, including the marching and concert bands and the National Honor Society; her name is listed on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Sarah has donated her time and energies to Grundy Youth Leadership and the Global Young Leaders' Conference and is a devout member of her church, lending her time to the youth group and youth council; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; in the fall, she will attend the University of the South in Sewanee; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Wilkinson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Sandra Wilkinson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilkinson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Grundy County High School Co-Valedictorian, Sarah Wilkinson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.